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|  | Attorney Docket Number | NSC1-G0610 [P04402 P01] 4/10/03 |

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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply      iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)      iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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In re Patent Application of

KAMESH V. GADEPALLY

Application No. 10/006,334

Filed: December 3, 2001

For: **METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING  
AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT  
STRUCTURE WITH LIMITED  
SOURCE SALICIDATION**

Group Art Unit: 2818

Examiner: QUOC DINH HOANG

**RESPONSE TO FINAL  
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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on February 5, 2003, in the referenced application and is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination of the application. Please amend the application and consider the following remarks.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Amend lines 10-13 on page 7 to read as follows (the attached appendix sets forth the amended section of the specification with markings showing the differences between the original text and the text as hereby amended):

31 accordance with the present invention have been performed. Silicon gates 120 and 122 (typical thickness being in the range between 1500 and 4000 angstroms) overlie the gate oxide layer 110 of MOS transistor structures 104 and 106, respectively. Silicon gates 120 and 122 can be made from either